who fived untrumpeted, and died unsung, four hundred years ago; and he new, as unptiled, in that stern page, as fessils in a rock. Thus, living or dead, fate is still unjust to them Yet if I can but show you what is involved in Dat dry chronicler's words, methinks you will correct the indifference of centuries, and gays those sore-tried souls a place in your heart for few weeks. It was past the middle of the fifteenth centu-

valued by the middling people, because it would tas dewenty years wear, and turn a knife if not fresh sharpened; no small virtue in a jarking that century, in which folk were so liberal of

t the remark awakened the national thought t the remark awakened the national thought-ness of the elder boy, and being often re-sted set several of the family thinking, some them good thoughts, some ill thoughts, ac-ding to the nature of the thinkers.

'Kate, the children grow so, this table will

hat! abandon your poor father new he is other, if I can leave you, I can leave hat, leave your poor brothers and maters, nove you so dear?" tere are enough in the house without

at mean you, Richart? Who is more that of than you? Stay, have I spoken to you? Have I been unkind to you?" yer that I know of, and if you kad, you sever hear of it from me. Mother, "said of gravely, but the tear was in his eye, lies in a word. And nothing can change ind. There will be one mouth less for feed."

re now, see what my tongue has done,"



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SET A day passes over the earth but men and works and suffer noble serrows. Of these obscure herces, philosophers, and marking, when many that are great shall be small, and the small great; but of others the world's knowledge may be said to sleep. Their lives and characters lie bidden from nations in the very annals that record them. The general reader can not feel them, they are presented so curtly and coldly; they are not like breathing storics appealing to his heart, but little historic hallstones striking him only to glance off his bosom; nor can be understand them; are not human figures.

Thus records of prime truths sometimes remain a deal letter to plais folk; the writers are not harratives, as skeletone are not may be of use to the public—as an interpreter.

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Gerard, and Catherine his wife, lived in the little town of Tergou. He traded, wholesede and retail, in cloth, silk, brown holland, and, above all, incuried leather, a muterial highly valued by the middling people, because it would be the set of could haraly be not away to his hat extended could haraly be not away to his hat often re could hardly be got away to be neals. The day was noted long enough for time and he carried ever a finder-best and rimstens matches, and bigged ends of candles of the neighbors, which he lighted at normals.

and fresh sharpened; no small virtue in a jerkin that century, in which folk were so liberal of oir steel; even at dinner a man would leave as meat awhile, and carve you his neighbor, on a very moderate difference of epinion.

The couple were well to do, and would have been free from all care, but for nine children. When these were coming into the world, one per assum, each was hailed with rejoicings, and he Saints were thanked not expectated with; and when parents and children were all young ogether, the latter were lacked upon as lovely interplaying interplaying invented by teaven for the musement, joy, and solace, of people in business.

But as the olive branches shot up, and the matter mingled with their over the fact of large families, mingivings and rem mingled with their love. They belonged a singularly wise and provident people; in a olland, reckless parents were as rare as dissistent children. So now, when the bage load arms and an accordance of the mind and entering of the arabisques surround the pred vords, and charm in sense as those to the order of steel, who is it that you, to whom God his given and order of fruit, and leaves, and rich arabisques surround the pred vords, and charm in sense as those to the arabisques surround the pred vords, and charm in sense as those to the united and upon the production of the solution of the solution of the safety was confused, and not expectately over the family circle, and set in their machs only to rice again in the family oven, the remark awakened the mational thought.

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which the fine arts and the higher in challess irts were not separated by any elistini boun-lary, nor were those who practicel them; and t was an age in which artis's sought out and oved one another. Should this last statement tagger a painter or writer of our day, let me emind him that Christians loved one another

emind him that Caristians loved one another at irest starting.

Backed by an acquaintance so venerable and strengthened by female sympathy, Gerard dyanned in learning and skill. His spirits, so, rore visibly; he still leoked behind him was shendragged todinner in the middle of an initial 3; but once seated show at great social qualities: likewise a gay humar, that had hitnerto sat peopel in him, shone out, and often he set the table in a roar, and shep it there, sometimes with his own wit, sometimes with betts which were glossy new to his family, being frawn from antiquity.

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I with a face to long and and as it hadsen seen before, and a least like granticatternoon at supper there was one mouth
atternity. On this Gerard shouted roughsomely to the chaiters. With head
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\*Mother!" sighed little C. therice imploring-"Ob, it is in vain, Kate," said Gerard with reigh. "I shall have to give it up, I sak the lane Van Eyek. Sue would give it me, but I bink shame to be furever taking from her."
"It is not her affair," said Catherine very harply, "what has she to do coming between And she left the room with a red face. Lit-

And she left the rison with a red race. Little Catherine smile! Proceed with housewife sturned with a criticula affectionate air, and betwo lit le gold pieces in his hand. "There, zweethers," said she, 'you exon's have to treuble dame or demoiselle for two palcrowns. But on this Gerard fell a thinking bow be

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"One will de, mother. I will ask the good bonks to let me send my copy of their." Terbec; it is en snowly velum, and I can writens etter; so then I shall only need six sheets of ellum for my workers and ministures, and cold for my wreads and prime celor—one

ter; it is on snowy velum, and I can write no etter; so then I shall only need six sheets of cellum for my corders and ministures, and gold for my preand, and prime colors—one rown will do."

"Never spoil the ship for want of a bit of tar, berard," said this changeathe nother. But he added, "Well, there, I will put the crown a my pocket. That won't be like putting it ack in the box. Going to the beauto take out astead of putting in—it is like going to my cart for so many drops of blood. You will be use to want it, Gerard. The house is never uilt for less than the biller counted on "Sure enough, when the time came, Gerard sneed to go to Katterdam and see the Duke, ad above all to see the work of his competiers, and so get a less in from defeat. And the rown came out of the housewife's pocket with very good grace. Gerard would soon be a riest. It seemed hard if he might not enjoy he world a little before separating himself from the life.

The day before he went, Margaret Van Eyek sked him to take a letter for her, and when he ame to look at it, somewhat to his surprise he and it was addressed to the Princers Marie, the Syndhouse, in Rotterdam.

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The young woman was dressed in plain user cloth; yet snow-white lawn covered that art of her neek the gown left visite e, and oded half way up her white tiroat in a little and of gold embroidery; and her headdress as new to Gerard; instead of hiding har hair a pille of linea or lawn, she were an open netrork of silver cord with silver spangles at the aterstices; in this her glossy amount hair was olled in front into a sind wave, and supported behind in a linearious and shapely mass, the guick eye took in alt this, and theold man's eadily pallor, and the tears in the young woman's ever. So when he had passed those a any yards, he reflected, and turned back and ame toward them bashfully.

"Its her, I fear you are tired."

"Indeed, my sim, I am," realled the old ass; "and from for lack of food."

Gerard's address did not appear so a rescale the girt as to the dd man. Sie seemed chamed, and with much reserve in her maner aid that it was her fault; she had underested the distance, and improdently allowed ter father to start too late in the day."

"No! no!" said the ol? man; "it is not the listance, it is the want of nouralment."

The girl put her arms round his neck, with ender concers, but took that opportative of shispering, "Tather, a stranger—a young ann."

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ender concers, but took that opportably of chispering, "Tather, a stranger—a young and."

But it was too late, Garard, with great similicity, and quite as a matter of course, fell to athering sticks with great expelition. This one, he took down his wallet, out with the genetic of bread and the iron firsk his careful aother had aut up, and his everlasting thickness; lighted a match, then a candle end, then he stick; and put his iron firsk on." Then own he went on his stomes hand took a good dow; then 'ooking up, he saw the girl's face and thawed, and she was looking down at him rd his energy with a demne smile. He laughed back to her: "Mind the pet," said se, "and don't let it spoil, for Heaven't ake; there's a cloft silek to held is afe with;" and with this has set off running to rard a correleld at some distance. While he ras gone, there came by, on a mule with rish surgle housings an old man resolvent with realth. The tures at his girdle was pleshoric, he fur on his tippet was crimine broad and new it was Ghysbrecht Van Swieten, the Bargonaster of Tergou. He was old, and his face arrowed. He was a notorious miser and look done generally. But the idea of suppling with buke raised blin just now into min fest combacency. Yet at the sight of the faced duman his breakt shandater sitting by a are of ticks, the smile died out of the face and have reined in his male. "Why, Peter—Margaret—" said ha almost literely, "what mummery is this!" Poter was going to enswer, sut Margaret interposed hastily, and said 'My father was exhausted, so I am warming something to give him strength before we on." "Whit, reduced to feel by the rout ide like the Bohomlans' and Gay streeh, and its hand went into his purse; but it did not eem at home there, it fumbled uncertainly, draid too large coin might stick to a finger and come out."

by, and a pink tings just parceptible came to be cheek. She said soffly, "why do you haught leit to save he is, "why do you thick he can not be capatile. Yes, Gerard, try with the rest. Misny say you are skilfelt and mother and I will pray the Virgin to guice year hand."

'Thank you, little Kate. You shell pray to mr Lady, and our mother shall only vellum and he calors to illuminate with."

"What will they cost?"

"Two gold crowns," (about three suillings and four pance English money).

"What!" acreamed the housewife, "when the suishel of rye costs but a groat. What i'm pend a months must, and meat, and the, en under the pend a month of the lightning from heaven would fall on me, and my children would all be beggars."

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the senior, despendingly.

"Father, the young man has brought no trave." And Margaret smiled slity.

"Ay, ay! said the old man: "out my poor senes are stiff, and indeed the fire is too hot for a body to kneed over with these short straws. It shows the Biptist! but the young man is dron!"

For, while he stated his difficulty. Garard rebis breast, took his hat off his back, in his breast, took his hat off his back, but there at ness into the corner, then, trapping his hand in the tail of his jerk u, thipped the fisek off the fire, wadged it in between the stones, and put the hat under she old can's nose with a merry smile. The other translusity inserted the pipe of rye-straw and neked. Le and beheld he wan, drawn face rise seen to hight up more and more, till trapping leads;

"Hippocrates and Galen!" he cried, " t's a "Thispeer ites and Galen!" he cried, "It's a same an vin"—the restorative of restoratives Ressol he ish mation that invested it, and the reman that made it, and the reman that made it, and the young man or orings it to fairting tolk. Have a sack, my gid, which I relate to our host the history and irrues of this has several in compound."

Morgaret. "Alas! he's off."
For, note how fair, and weary sad heart-sick was a minute age; well, I suck this colestid ordin, and now behold me brave as Achilles and strong as no up."

orders, and new behald me trave as Administrated as an exple!"
"Oh fatner! new, an exple!"
"Girl. I defy then and all the worl!. Bendy, easy, like a fearing charger, to deveue the pure between this and fetter dam, and strong a combat the ills of line, even poverty and old

"father! dear father!" And Margaret held the hat imploringly in oth hands till be inverted the straw on entere. This give Gerard an opportunity of telling fargaret how proud his mother would be beroup his profited a man of learning.

"As! but," said Margaret, "a would be set ill to see her son give all and take none imself. Why brought you tur two straws?" "Fair mistress, I hoped you would let me at my lips to your straw, there being but wo." Margaret smiled and blushed. "Never beg bat yeu may command," and sac. "The traw is not mine—its yours: you cut it in order field."

onder field."
'I cut it, and that made it mine; but after hat your lip touchel it, and that made it "Did it? Then I will lend it to you. There

one fastened by laces (called points) to his cubict. His shoes were pointed in mode atten, and possed or the foot. On his beel at the back files need to his back hat seem his shoutders was his at; if was father secured by a purple all his beel at the had passed ranged him from he side of the hat, and knotted nearly on his reast; below his hat, attached to the upper im of his broat wais belt, was his leathern raller. When he got which a league of Reference had not his profit of the part that were more so. He found as id man sitting by the roadside, quite wernout, and a comely young woman holoing his hand, with a face full of concern. The country people ranged by and noticed nothing anilor had for his broat was wont to. The country people ranged by and noticed nothing anilor had for his broat was wont to. The domine his journey. There are an a fittle difficulty the difference of the his profit of the case of the his girled was kean, the gear rust, be fur worn, sure signs of dightly; but the triangular urse at his girled was kean, the gear rust, be fur worn, sure signs of powerty.

The young woman was dressed in plain used either the gown left visite, and added half way up ber white throat in a little and of gold embreddery; and her headstress the sevent white sure and a strike it wishes his eye two white sunger had controlled to the him to continue the movie of general, in tead of provide provide the novice Gerard, in tead of provide and how, the beat and soap in the submit of the novice of the him, for an interest provide was him from him in such that it wishes him to free a shall keep my all you will be now. There a shall keep my all you will be now a further. There I will her to won. There are forter, and he was leaded in the him to cut it. There I shall keep my all you will be now. I was now. I w

le coaving hand-kies, as match is to say, Now be a good knot, and hisy as you are." he palet-kies was bestowed on the ribbon, but he wester's heart looped to meet it.

"There, that is how it was," said Margare', and dies back to take one last keen survey of er we k; then, lo king up for simple appreal of her skill, received fait in her eyes a saging gaze of such ardent admiration as made it lower them quickly and color all over, in indescribable trainer seized her, and one streated with downcast lashes and tell-tale keeks, and took her father's arm on the opposite side. Gerard, dushing at having scared er with his eyes, took, the other arm, and so he two young things went downcast and coacious, and propped the cagle along in stience. They entered Rotterdam, and almost on easing the gate; their roads lay apart. They are each other a friendly adien, and Gerard ived into the great town. A profound, and ching sense of solitude, fell upon him, of the streets were crowded. Then he mented too late that, out of delicary, he had of alwed his late companious who they were not where they lived.

"Bethrew my shamefacedness!" said he. "But their words and their breeding were beve their means, and something whispered as they would not be known. I shall never so her more. On! weary world, I hate you and your ways. To think I must meet trauty and goodness and learning—three pearls of trice—and never see them more!"

Falling into this a did reverte, and letting is body go where it w uld, he lest his way; ut presently meeting a crowd of persons all soving in one direction, he mingled with hem, for he argued they must be maing for the Stadthouse. Soon the noisy roop that costained the moody Gerard merged, not upon the Stadthouse, but upon large neadow by the side of the Mass; and hen the game of palm, the quintain, legerdenain, rebery, tumbling, in which art, I bin-h to ay, women as well as man performed. In the

large meadow by the side of the Mass; say regret—"add has almost drough; "what must make the attraction was at once revealed, the make the attraction was at once revealed, the set of the stream of the attraction was at once revealed. The stream of the attraction was at once revealed, the stream of the attraction was at once revealed. The stream of th

He then bawled, in a stentorian voice, inexwardy:
"No strangers enter here but the competi-

"No strangers enter here but the competiline and their companies."
"Come old man," cried a voice in the crewd,
'you have gotten your answer; make way."
Margaret turned half round imploringly:
"Good people! we are come from far, and
by father is oid; and my consin has a new
servant that knows us not, and would not lest
set in our consin's house."

At this the crowd laughed hearsely. Margaret shrank as if they had streek by garet skrank as if they hat struck her. At the moment a hand grasped hers—such a graspe, it felt like heart meeting heart, or hagnet street. She turned quickly round a in the lit was Gerard. Such a little cry of lay and appeal come from her bosom, and the began

whimper prettily.
They had nestled her and flightened her for west telling his servant they were coming was runt; and the servant a crution, however the and taitifult; has me se, was bitterly nortifying to be father and har And to her se mortified, and involving and livited—came and only the kind hand and face. "Him illesterious, around a service." acrisme."
"Alt is well now," remarked a coarse hu-

borist, "she has gotten bet recentarit."

Haw here it has "went the ground,
She cropped Gerard's hard directly, and
arm dround, with eyes fasting through ne-"I have no sweetheart, you rude men. But am friendless in your bord h to so, and this a friend; and one who knows, what you have not, how to that the aged and the The cross was dead silent. They had only sen thoughtless, and now fet the route, bouch evere, was just. The silence enaded ferand to treet with the porter.

"I am a compelitor, sir."
"What is your name? and the man eyed him

"What is your name? and the man eyed him replicestly, "dietard, the son of Gerard."
The junior in spec ed a slip of parchinent he eld in his hair.
"With my company—these two?"
"Say; there are not your company, they ame belief you."
"What matter? they are my friends, and eithers they Lee not in."

rithout then I go not in. 'Stay without then.'
'That will I not.'

"That will I not."
"That wow'll see."
"We will, and speedily."
Gerard then raised a voice of astonn'ing clame and power, and should, so that the shots street rang:
"Hot Printle HARL of HALLAND!" "HERE IS ONE OF YOUR VARIATE DEF. ES

"Hush! bush."

"Rush! hush."
"And what not let your grasts has in."
"Hush! moder! The Duke's there! I'm ead!" cried the junitor, quaking.
Then suddenly trying to overpewer Gerard's moder, he shouted, with all his lungs:
"Open tork game, leksayes! Way there or Gerard's moder, he shouted, with all his lungs:
"Open tork game, leksayes." Way there or Gerard's engaged for swing open as by magic. Each thie flends go' with him?"
The gate swing open as by magic. Each thie flends go' with him?"
The gate swing open as by magic. Each thie flends downed their pike half way, and made a such under which the victorious three arched in trumplant. The moment they had assed the pikes clashed together horizontally bear the gateway, and all hall piune lands eminal citizan that sought to be of Gerard's empary unbidden.
Once passed the guarded portal, a few steer rought the triou pen a scene of treatly the triou pen a scene of treatly the triou pen a scene of the flet Games in rich and various cost ungest to beasth a leafy campy of faction transhes, fastened testefaily to golden, siver, and the silken cords that traves of the archive and traits or many hare, including some actical ones of gold, silver and wax, image penent or peptly, the fair cyes, among the green ways of plang trees and lime trees. The backs matter's swept their hims at intervals, and a forguain played red Barrandey in six its than met at distated in the sir. Thereing sem darried its inters through those right and purple wine speaks, mekking them rening can darted its fires through those right and purple of he spouls, making them steam creates of would on rubles, then parenged tinged with the blood of the true, had crimson glories here and there on take incry and growing through his actions here in the consideration of the passion of deficially upon the subboan rhead and partial conditions them heavenly thrill run through the innocest camp man, and vague all masses of a new would feeling and sentiment opened upon him. And less now and exputishe rensations Margaret meittingly proteinged; it is not materal to be receive to hurry aughttuat perialns to the sacial tilt.

Bay, when the typer flowers had at lead abjected the ends of the kind, her mint variety dutte the ends of the kind, her mint variety dutte easy tilt, by a mane wer perular to the famile hand, she had a sagetle resoure to the centre of the knot—a sweet little conving hand-kies, as much is to say. Now he a goof knot, and stay at you are. The palach-kies was bestowed on the rabbon, but he wester's heart leaped to neet it.

"Nay, father, do not let us est until we have

nobelient start, wentherdion; at our friends, sated them at a table, and per diver nonzyolored soups before them, in little silver bowis, and as many wines in crystal vases.

"Nay, father, do not let us eat until we have hacked our good friend," soid Margaret, new rest recovering from all this bustle.

"Girl, he is our guardian sugel."
Gerard put his face into his hands.

"Tell me when you have done," s id he, and I will reappear and have my supper, for am hungry. I know which of us three is the applent at meeting again."

"Me?" icquired Margaret.

"No: guess again."

"Then I have no idea which it can be: and see a little crow of happiness and mostly. The soup was tasted, and vanished in twirl of fourteen hands, and fish came on the able in a dozen forms, with pattles of lebster and almonds mixed, and of almonds and seam, as an immense variety of "broucts," know a ous as "riscoles." The next trills was a sild boar, which small divine. Why, then, id Margaret start away from it with two brisks of dismay, and pinch so good a friend a Gerard? Recause the Duke's cook had been co clever; had made this excellent dish too uptivating to the sight as well as taste. He ad restored to the animal, by elaborate minitry with burned sugar and other edible clors, the hair and bristles he had robbed im of by fire and water. To make him still nore enticing, the huge tusks were carefully reserved in the brute's jaw, and gave his nouth that winning smile you may have noticed as a result of tusk in man or best and wo eyes of colored sugar glowed in his head, it. Argus! what eyes! so bright, so blood-hot, as threatening—they followed; a man and is every movement. But, indeed, I rocal the specific are real of the colors of the tuble miting the measter down before our friend a vith a emiling, self-assisfied, benevolent o'se unonsness—for this ghas by moreter was the lower of all combus isles; old Peter cleaping on hands in house and self-assisfied, benevolent o'se unonsness—for this ghas he will help to he self-assisfied, benevolent

es a tastice, crurched a crusader and bi-horse es a tactice, crunched a crusader and his horse and lance, or cracked a histop a cope, chamble, mesier and all acremorable as we do a or away comfit; sipping, meanwhile, hippertan and other spined drinks, and Greek and Carlican wites, while every now and then Turkish have trobaned, spingled, javeled and girt, of national drinks and creater and transpewater to keep the guesta' had been land performed.

But hory before our party arrived at this final stage, appetite had succombed, and one er two circums ances had occurred exparently.

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But bong before our party arrived at this state of the party appears to be a proved by the final state, a sometic had succombed, and one or two circaens ances had encurred expansive to the final of the state of the party of a latter to the Prin was Mark, and, in an under tene, he lasked one of the survents of he would undertake to deliver it. The men took is with a deep of eleance: "He could not deliver it himself, but would instantly give it to one of the princess's enit, several of whom were about."

It may be remembered that Peter and Margeret came here not to dine, but to find the or common Well, the old gentlemen are hear by an I being much fatigued drops schep and forget all about his consin. Margaret did not remaind him, we shall hear why

Meantime, their consum, Whitma Johnson, alderman of Rotterdam, was sented within a few feet of them, at their buck, and discovered them, whom Margaret turned reach and screamer at the boar. But he ded not speak to them, for the fellowing reach. Margaret was very plainly dressed, and Peter incline it the sun sers and the company disperses: then fellowing to be made in the when the same as and the company disperses: then fell is the my poor relations to my house, and sone will be the wiser."

If lift the courses were lest on Gerarland Margaret. They were no great orders, and just he were feeding on sweet thoughts that have very been unfavorable to appetite. And it was a relief to them when the descent came and the subsciencially here.

Margaret leaned back and half closed her mare in that assembly; the delights of color, much, and perfume, all of which blened as besidentingly here.

becing and perfume, all of wareh blenced so becing the company the many the many the green state of the large and the cool music of the fountain,

and all faces so happy and gay! and it is to you so owe it."
Gorard was silent,
"Now, don't speak to me." said Margaret anguishly, "let me listen to the fountain that, are you a compatitor for?" He told her. 'Very well! You will gain one prize, at

"Which? which? have you seen any of my "1? no. Bar you will gain a prize.

"It no. Be' you will gain a prize."

"It hope so: but what makes you thick so?"

"Be cause you were ro good to my father."

Grand smile! at the femin'ne logic, and ung his head at the sweet praise, and wa ilent.

"Don't speak," mu mure! Margare!. "They ay this is a world of an and misery. Con hat to? What is your opinion? "No! that is all a silly old song," explained der and. "Fire by word our olders keep repeating

"This by word our olders keep repeating ut of castom—it is not true."
"How can you how? you are but a child," aid Margaret, with pensive dignity.
"Why only look round! And then I thought had lost you—forever; and you are by my ide; and now the missirels are going to play gain. Sin and misery? Etuff and nonsouse!"
"What do you admire most of all these easifu! things, G-raid?"
"You know my name? How is that?"
"Waite magic. I am a witch"
"Angels are mayor witches. But I can't bink how you

bers. I see many texastral things here, more exactful than I calld have concaves; but the nest et all, to my eye, is your lovely hair in is silver frame, and the setting sun kie bag it, t minds me of what the Valgate praised for early, has apple of gold on a nitrook of silver, and, Ob what a pay I do not know you er, and, Oh what a pivel defined knowly one ofers I sent in my poor efforts at illuminating? could illuminate so much better now. I ould do everything better. There, now the un is full out, it is take an arreole. So our advise keed, and now ein cher until today."

"Oh fie! it is wicked to talk so. Compare a corrocate favored girl i ke me with the Queen (Hevven! Oh, Gerard! I thought you were

.good young man."
"So I am. But I can't help having eyes—
ad a heart—Margaret."
"Grard!" 'Don't be angry !"
"Now, is it likely?"

"Oh! for shame! you must not say that to "I cen't help it. I love you. I de leve ou" Hush, hush! for pity's sake! I must not isten to such words from a stranger. I am unrateful to call you a stranger. Ob, how one say be mistaken! if I had knowa you were so old—"

And Margaret's become began to heave, and ar checks were covered with blushes, and she soked toward her sleeping father, very much the a timid thing that meditates an actual light.

Then Gerard was frightened at the alarm he

ansed.

"Forgive me," sail he, imploringly. "How said any one help loving you?"

"Well, sir, I will try and forgive you—you re so good in o her respects; but then you said from the new respects; but then you said from the new respects; but then you gain."

"Give me your hand then, or you don't for-

Give me year hand then, or you don't forfive me?"
She hecitated; but eventually put out her
and a very little way, very slowly. He took
to an held it prisoner. When she thought it
ad been there long enough, she tried gently to
raw it away. He held it tight, it submitted
uite patiently to force. What is the use of reisting force? She turned her head away, and
or long cyclashes drooped awayty. Ger an
bet nothing by his precaise. Words were not
seeded here, and allente was more elequent.
Cature was in that eay what she is isomis, but
annotes were somewhat feer. Then, as now.

Sature was in that say what she is is ours; but sanners were somewhat freer. Then, as now, argins drew back alarmed at the first words of see, but of prodery and artificial coquetry here was little, and young soon read one anoher's hearts.

Everything was in Gerard's favor; h's good seks, h'r belief in his goodness, her gratitude; ad, at the Duke's bacquet this mellow summer eve, all things disposed the female rature o tenderness; the avenues to the heart lay open; he sames were so soothed and subdued with avely colors, gentle sounds, and delicate odors; he sun pently sinking, the warm air, the green anepy, the cool music of the new violent female manery.

ain. Gerard and Margaret set hand in hand in sitherard and Margard set nor in hand in sig-ence; and Gerards eyes sought here lovingly, and here now and then tarned on him it milly and impleringly, and two sweet unreasonable ears rolled down her checks, and she smilet lelidently ore they were der. And the sun declined, and the air cooled, and

princess sent for, became "the or mro of neighb ring eyes," observing which Welliam Johnson came forward, acted surples, acclaimed his relations.

"And to think that here was int your backs."

"And to thek that here was int your backs and you say me not."

Partien me, cousin Johnson, I saw you long since, "said Margaret coldly.

"You saw me, and spoke not to me?"

"Nay, cousin, it is for you to welcome us to Rot critam, as it is for us to welcome you as Beron crees. Your servant denied us a cent in your house."

"It he idiot!"

"The idiot!"

"And I had a mind to rea whether it was alike maid like master; for there is south in by the maid like master; for there is south in by the maid like master; for there is south in by the maid like master; for there is south in by the maid like mise; thing under the drounstances—trusted to deeds not words. He fursteed on their caming home with han at once, and he would show them whather they were welcome to kotterdam or not.

"Who does as it, cousin? Who deabts it?", said the acholar.

Margaret thanked him graciosely, but demarted to go just now; said she whated to hear the missivele sgain. In about a gracter of an heart description renewed his perpetal, and hade her observe that many of the greets had last. Then her real reason came one.

Then nor real reason came out.

"It were ill manners to our friend, and he will lose us. He knows not where we lodge in Retterdam, and the city is large, and we have part-

"Oh " and dohnson, 'we will provide for that. My voting min, about I steam my secretary, shall all here and wait, and bring him on to my house, he shall lodge with me, and with no other."

"Cousio, we shall be too burdensome."

"Nay, nay, you shall see whether you are released or not you and your friends, and your triends friends, if need be, and I hall bear what the princess would with him."

Margaret felt a thrill of joy that Gerard should be lodged unfer the same roof with her; then she had a slight misgiving.

"But if your young man should be thoughttees, and go play, and Gerard miss him—"

"He go play! He leave the spot ware I put him, and bid him stay? He I should forth, Hans Cloterman!"

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Hans Cloterman!"

A flaure clad in black serge, and dark violet hone, got up, and took two steps and stood before them without moving a muscle; a scleam, precise young man, the very statue of gravity and statchen propriety. At his aspect, Margaret, being very happy, could barily keep her countenance. But she whispered Johnson, "I would put my hand in the are for him! We

would put my hand in the Ere for him? We are at your command, on one, as so, n as you have given him his orders."

I has was then instructed to sit at the table and walt for Gerarl, and conduct him to Ossler-Wasgen street. He replied, not in words, but by a limby taking the seat indicated, and marg re, Peter, and William Johnson, went with the latter.

with the latter.

"And, indeed, it is time you were abed, father, after all your travel," sa'd Margaret. This had been in her mind all along.

"Hans Cloterman sat waiting for Gerard, solam and business lke. The minutes flew by, but excited har investigates in that perfect young man. Johnson did him no more than justice when he laughed to store the idea of has secretary leaving his post, or neglecting his daty, in sursuit of sport, or out of youthful hilarity and friy lity.

riv lity.

As Gererd was long in coming, the patient As Girard was long in coming, the patient Hans—his employer's eye, boing no longer on aim—improved the tine by queffing selemnly, idently, and at short but accurately measured intervals, goblets of Corsican wine. The wine was strong, so was Coterman's head; and it was not until Gerard had been gone a good hour he model secretary had imbiosed the nation that creation expected of Coterman to drink the health of all good fellows, and of the Duke of Burgundy there present. With this view, he filled bumper nine, and rose gingerly, but solumity and slowly. Having reached his fell selight, he instantly rolled upon the grass, gobet in hand, spilling the cold liquor on many an solve, but not dis arbing a muscle in his own long face, which, in the total edipse of reason, retained its gravity, primness, and in allietity.

CHAPTER V. The senes bal led Gerard through several bink how you "Rooted at the gate at the gate at leading to the coro of a prillion, where some some it is a leading to deafen one?"

So it was. Where is my head? What a latter a sort that way. I'll tell you."

This way?"

This way? I see many testingful may fall on you, bers. I see many testingful things here, mare considerable to the coro that the Light may fall on you. He presently returned, and partially superios, and entered the partillion. He presently returned, and, beck using the pair, led them through a passage or two and anced them in an ante-chamber, where set hree more young gen-lemen, feathered, furred, and embroidered like pieces of fancy work, and leep in that instructive and edifying branch of

"You can't see the Princers-it is too late."

Another followed suit.

"She passed this way but now with her nurse.
She is gone to bed, doll and all—duece-ace again."

Gerard prepared to retire. The seasochal, with an incredulous smile, replied:

"The young man is here by the countries's reters; be so good as to conduct him to here on this a superb Adonis rose, with an injured took, and led Gerard into a room, where sat or tolloped eleven ladies, chattering like magpies. I wo, more industrious than the rest, were playing cat's cradle, with fingers as nimble as their tongues.

tongues.

At the eight of a stranger, all the tengues stopped like one piece of complicated machinery, and all the eyes turned on Gerard, as if the tame string that checked the tongues had turned the eyes on.

Gerard was ill at ease before, but this battery of eyes discountenanced him, and down went his eyes on the ground. Then the cowards indiag, like the hare who ran by the pend, and the frogs scuttled into the water, that there was a creature they could frighten, giggled and enjoyed their prowess. Then a duenna said enversely, "Mesdames!" and they were abashed as sae woman.

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This same duenns took Gerard, and marches offere him in solemu silence. The years man's heart sank, and he had half a mind to tern and run out of the place.

"What must princes be," he thought, "when their courtiers are so freezing. Of course they have their breeding from him they serve."

These reflections were interrupted by the desents anddenly introducing him into a room where three ladies sat working, and a pretty little cirl tuning a lute.

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The ladies were richly but not she willy dressed, and the duenna went up to the one who was neuming a kerchief, and said a few words in a low tone.

This lady then turned toward Gerard, with a smile, and beckened him to come mar her.

She did not rise, but she laid aside her work, and her manner of turning toward him, slight as the movement was, was full of grace and case, and courtesy. She began a convensation at ones.

st once.

"Margaret Van Eyck is an old friend of mine, sir, and I am right glad to have a letter from her hand, and thankful to you, sir, for tringing it to me safely. Marie, my love, this is the young gentleman who brought you that pretty miniature."

"Sir, I thank you a thousand times," said the young lady.

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the young lady.
"I am glad you feel obliged to him, sweetbeart, for our friend wishes us to do him a little
service in return."
"I will do anything on earth for him," replied
the young lady, with ardor.
"Anything on earth is nothing in the world,"
said the Countess of Charolois, quietly.
"Well, then, I will. What would you have

Gerard had just found out what high society

take the clown her checks, and the smiled belief and the sun declined, and the sun declined, and the sir cocled, and he found in Jush demonstration and selective, and the pair health it maisen and selective, and the weary world was heaven to them.

A stay of all the sensethal came to their able, not inquired courteously whether Gerard ferandiscen were he said.

"The Princ as Maria would confer with you, coung sir; I am to conduct you to her presente."

Instantly all faces within hearing turned fary on the man that was to go in to a princes.

Gerard rose to obey.

"I waser we shall not see you again," said hery and well all you, "was the reply; then he wishered in her car. "This is my good princes; but you are my queen." He added aloud: "Wait for me, I pray you; I will presently return."

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